

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	73 1/8
Copper	32 1/2-33 1/2
Lead	\$7.12 1/2-7.25
Quicksilver	\$70.00

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CRISIS NEARING IN GERMAN AMERICAN RELATIONS

Threat That Germany Resents Scrutiny of Submarine Warfare

GERMANY AT FAULT
IN MARINA SINKINGCensored Message From Berlin
Conveys Hint That Unpleasantness May Ensue

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—A period of complications for the United States may ensue. Germany's conduct of submarine warfare has resulted in an abundant crop of American inquiries. Six cases are pending, including the Marina and Arabic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Berlin dispatch stating that a period of

complications may be impending in the German-American relations due to activity of submarines, aroused official interest, especially as the dispatches passed a strict censorship. Officials refused to disclose details of inquiries sent, though admitting that affidavits in the Marina case seemed conclusive in showing Germany at fault.

GET OFF WITH
FUNDS OF BANK

(By Associated Press.)
BOSWELL, Okla., Nov. 23.—With \$11,400 of the funds of the First National bank of Boswell in their possession, three robbers are fleeing to the wilds of the Kiamichi mountains after having shaken off a pursuing posse by fording a swollen creek, which threatened them with death. The robbery took place late last

night. Three employees of the bank and two customers were present when the robbers ordered everybody "hands up." The two customers and the bookkeeper were marched into the vault, while the vice president and cashier were compelled to aid the robbers in putting \$6000 in currency, \$4000 in gold and \$1000 in silver into a sack.

COURTS BE D---
SHRIEKS GOMPERS

LAW OR NO LAW, EIGHT HOUR DEMANDS WILL BE INSISTED UPON, SAYS GOMPERS

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was asked what possible bearing the decision of Federal Judge Hook, declaring the Adamson law unconstitutional, might have on the stand of the federation.

"We are looking to the railroad brotherhoods to see that the eight hour day goes into effect January 1, law or no law," he said emphatically. Just after reading the Associated Press dispatches giving details of Judge Hook's decision, Vice President James Duncan, chairman of the committee on resolutions, interrupted the convention proceedings to call an immediate meeting of his committee. There are three resolutions dealing with the eight hour question before the committee. Mr. Duncan would make no statement in advance of a report to the convention by the resolutions committee.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK
BY MINE IN NORTH SEA

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Dutch steamer Helena, bound from Rotterdam for New York in ballast, was sunk by a mine in the North sea.

\$1,000,000 IS ADDED
TO ELECTRIC PAYROLL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A profit sharing plan by which 17,000 employees will receive approximately \$1,000,000 annually in addition to salaries and wages has been adopted by the Consolidated Gas company of New York and its affiliated gas and electric companies in Westchester county. A statement issued by the company said:

"The directors of these companies have now decided to pay all employees

other than those of the executive and administrative staffs, receiving not over \$3000 a year, a percentage upon their salaries or wages equal to the dividend rate paid to the stockholders of the Consolidated Gas company. "Quarterly dividends are now paid at the rate of seven per cent annually and consequently these employees, some 17,000 in number, will receive a like rate, which will approximate \$1,000,000 in addition to their salaries and wages."

Chihuahua City Under Fire
Defended By Heavy Guns

EL PASO, Nov. 23.—Villa attacked Chihuahua City from the south at 11 o'clock this morning. Carranza officials here and at Juarez state Trevino intends to defend the city as long as his ammunition lasts. The telegraph line from Juarez to Chihuahua City is open, indicating the bandits have concentrated to the southward, otherwise the line would be cut.

ANARCHIST COOK
CAUGHT AT LAST

MAN ACCUSED OF POISONING GUESTS AT CHICAGO BANQUET IS FOUND IN NEBRASKA

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Jean Cronis, former cook of the University club, wanted in connection with the poisoning of 200 guests at a banquet tendered Archbishop Mundelein, was arrested today at Spaulding, Neb., according to a telegram received by the police.

NEW ZEALAND
REDUCES WOOL

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Wellington, N. Z., says the wool growers' conference has agreed to sell the New Zealand wool clip to the imperial government and that the price determined upon is considerably under the 1915 and 1916 values.

PRESIDENT SUFFERS COLD
AND REMAINS IN ROOM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President Wilson will spend Thanksgiving at the White House with his family. He is suffering from a cold in the head today and remained in his room all morning. He saw no callers.

WILL NOT DELAY ISSUING
CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 23.—It is not believed the election tangle will delay certification of presidential electors. The courts may be asked to order a recount in the two precincts affected.

Another Test Must Be
Made in Eight-Hour Law

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Attorney General Gregory and lawyers speaking for most of the important railroad systems of the country, after a conference, failed to agree on terms by which one of the many railroad suits attacking the Adamson act might be made a test and expedited to the supreme court for an early decision on its constitutionality.

Both the attorney general and the railroad counsel declined to name the point of disagreement, but it was understood that both parties still are of the opinion that a test case should be had and that the main question is in selecting the particular case. The conferences will be resumed.

The department of justice is said to have insisted that the case of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf, in which Federal Judge Hook, in Kansas City, held the Adamson law unconstitutional, should be made the test case. The railroad attorneys, however, were not convinced that the issues presented in it are sufficiently broad to cover all points that might be developed against the Adamson

act in a case involving a much larger property. They were inclined to insist that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe case would present the questions in issue more completely and with more justice to the carriers.

OVERCOATS FOR CLERKS
IN GALVESTON OFFICES

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 23.—Complaint is general because heat is not furnished in the county court house. Clerks in their various offices and county officials today wore their overcoats.

FOILED IN
A ROBBERY

MEXICANS CHEATED BY THE ENGINEER OF TRAIN GOING TO CASAS GRANDES

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 23.—Armed Mexicans made an ineffective attempt to hold up a train between Casas Grandes and Juarez yesterday. This was the first bandit attack on the Mexico Northwestern line north of General Pershing's base since Jose Inez Salazar operated in this region last spring.

The train left Casas Grandes, which is only a few miles from the American colony at Colonia Dublan.

When about fifty miles from Juarez, fifteen Mexicans appeared ahead near the track, according to the story of the passengers, and signalled the engineer to stop. Instead of stopping, the engineer threw open the throttle. As the train rushed by the fifteen opened fire on it, but it soon raged out of danger.

Passengers say they saw at this point another band of Mexicans, whom they believe to be part of the same band.

There were six Americans on board.

TEMPERATURE REPORT
Highest temperature yesterday, 48; lowest this morning, 35.
Highest temperature a year ago, 62; lowest, 42.

REAL IRON MEN
IN SCANDINAVIA

COPPER TOO PRECIOUS TO BE USED FOR FURNISHING CURRENCY

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—The National Tidende says that as a result of negotiations between Denmark, Sweden and Norway, iron money shortly will be issued instead of copper. England recently stopped shipping copper plates, believing that quantities of copper reached Germany.

Trevino answered the Villa attack with artillery fire from Santa Rosa hill and other fortifications south of the state capital, according to a Juarez report. The noise of bursting shells and field pieces is deafening. Trevino is said to have 20 field pieces, some of them of French make. General Murgia is said to have 7000 men for a rear attack.

EXPRESS ROBBED
IN CHATTANOOGA

TWO MEN MAKE BIG HAUL FROM SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO.'S TRANSFER WAGON

(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Two men held up a Southern Express company transfer wagon last night in the Western and Atlantic railroad yards here and took \$34,900 in currency.

WHAT IS WRONG
WITH RAILWAYS

ATTORNEY SAYS COMPANIES WANT TO HAVE CONFLICTS OF AUTHORITY CLEARED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The first actual testimony taken on the broad subject of transportation by the joint congressional railroad investigating committee was that of Alfred Thom, general counsel for the Southern railway.

Thom blamed the present system of "corrective" regulation divided between state and federal governments for most of the problems troubling public carriers. He appealed for discussion of necessary changes on the large issue of what public interest requests and not on any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK
BY UNDERSEA WASPS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The British steamer Grenade is reported sunk. Also the Norwegian steamer City of Mexico.

It was pointed out that the railroad men here have had no opportunity to read the complaint filed in the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf case, although they are familiar with the actions begun by the larger roads and are satisfied that they cover the ground so thoroughly that the entire argument for the railroads could be made on them in the supreme court. Railroad lawyers said that conditions on different roads might be vastly different and that while the Adamson law might not be confiscatory applied to one road, it might if applied to another where the territory traversed yields a dissimilar return, where the expenses are not the same and where other important factors are far from identical. The railroad attorneys are represented as being desirous that any case that goes to the supreme court with their agreement that it be a test case shall involve some road where conditions are as nearly typical as possible.

There is no indication that the differences cannot be reconciled. The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf case, (Continued on page four)

RUMANIA IN DOUBT
ARMIES HEMMED IN

Teutons Overrun Western Wallachia Where Enemy Making Rear-Guard Fight

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Reports indicate that Teutons are overrunning western Wallachia and the fate of the Rumanian army in the Orsova region is doubtful. Rumanian official reports announce destruction of the bridge over the Danube near Corabia by Rumanians, indicating that the Rumanians have abandoned a large part of western Wallachia.

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA, Nov. 23.—The war office announces that attempts of the entente allies to develop success in Macedonia by advancing north of Monastir have failed. Advanced guards of the entente were repulsed. South of Monastir an enemy airplane was brought down flaming.

English Front Shelled
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—During the night the enemy shelled the new front on both sides of the Ancre in the neighborhood of Hebuterne.

Rumanians Withdraw
(By Associated Press.)
BUCHAREST, Nov. 23.—Rumanian troops in Jini and western Wallachia have withdrawn and now occupy their old positions. In the Alt valley the

DIETING DOZEN GAIN
IN WEIGHT FIRST DAY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The dieting dozen of health board employees finished the first day of a two weeks' test yesterday without suffering. No one complained that the dinner last night was not enough, but Jack Spratt never left the platter cleaner than any one of them.

The daily weights, made during the forenoon, showed that eight of the dozen had gained in weight on the scientific fare. Dr. O. J. Stokes, the

COMISFORD CASE
UP TO ARGUMENTS

DEFENDANT APPEARS ON STAND AND TESTIFIES HE WAS ATTACKED BY RILEY

Nothing remains of the Comisford case but for the attorneys to sum up their cases and submit to the jury, and it is expected that a verdict will be reached early this evening. The state closed its case yesterday afternoon and the first witness for the defense, Adam Mantel, was called to the stand. He testified that he was across the street at the Colorado House and heard Riley call another man a name. Riley turned to re-enter the saloon when Comisford stabbed him in the back.

This morning the defendant was placed on the stand and told the circumstances of the case, ending with the statement that he resorted to the use of the knife in self defense.

Rumanians have maintained their positions.

Russian Reinforcements
(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—A British attack near Guedecourt and a French assault at St. Pierre Vaast wood were unsuccessful. It is reported that Russian reinforcements have arrived on the Transylvanian front. The German army repulsed the Russian near Smorgon.

Refuse to Give Up Arms
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Greek government has refused to comply with demands of the entente for surrender of a portion of supplies, arms and ammunition, according to Reuters.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—Emperor Charles of Austria today proclaimed his inflexible decision to maintain war until "peace assuring existence and development of our monarchy," according to a Vienna dispatch.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Archduke Charles Francis of Austria and Hungary will assume the title of Emperor and King Charles I.

heavyweight of the experimenters, had added 3 1/2 pounds to the 230 he weighed yesterday. Two showed a slight loss and two held their weight unchanged.

Today's menu will be:
Breakfast—Apples, rolled oats, biscuit, butter and coffee.
Lunch—Puree of lima beans, Salisbury steak, chocolate blanc mange, bread and butter, tea.
Dinner—New England boiled dinner, raisin loaf cake, cocoa.

NUTS AS A MEANS OF
LESSENING LIVING COST

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 23.—Food prepared from nut products as a means of lessening the cost of living was advocated at the opening annual convention of the National Nut Growers' association. The speaker demonstrated her arguments with prepared nut food products.

BUTLER
THEATRE

PICTURES THAT AMUSE AND NOT OFFEND

TONIGHT

The Popular Screen Star
MAURICE COSTELLO
"THE MAN WHO COULDN'T BEAT GOD"

A story bubbling with love, intrigue and mystery

Pathe Weekly

Tomorrow

Ormi Hawley in
"Where Love Leads"

And a Christie Comedy

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10-15c